

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A device for mounting a component on a threaded stud, wherein the device comprises:

a main body section with a bore for inserting a stud;

a component mounting section, and

a plurality of pawls extending from an inner wall of the bore in a direction perpendicular to the axis of the bore, wherein

each of the pawls has a flexible thin section connected to the inner wall of the bore and a thick section extending from the thin section, wherein a pair of engaging sections for engaging threads of the stud are formed at the end of the thick section, and a pair of grooves are formed adjacent to the engaging sections for engaging threads, wherein the length (B) of the thick section of the pawls is greater than $1/2$ the difference (A) between the inner diameter of the inner wall and the outer diameter of the stud, wherein the direction of the centerline of the pawls after mounting forms an angle β substantially less than 90° with respect to the direction of the centerline of the pawls before mounting, and wherein the pawls can be bent in opposite

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